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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT

: Attache Functioning During Cyprus Crisis

- 1. I have been told that the effective manner in which the Defense Attache Staff on Cyprus kept Washington advised of developments during the onset of the recent crisis represents a good example of the value of attache reporting. I understand that something like 100 reports were forwarded during a rather brief span of time.
- 2. The DCI in his meeting last week with PFIAB had in his briefing book a DIA report on recent attache accomplishments. If we can pull together a very brief talking paper, one or two pages in length, for the DCI's NSCIC briefing book, he probably could use it to advantage. A NSCIC meeting is tentatively planned for 15 or 16 August.
- 3. Could you give me a talking paper on attache performance in the Cyprus crisis by Friday, 9 August?

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